

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

17CV4942

JONATHAN BANYAN

Plaintiff

V.

POLICE OFFICER CRAIG SILORSKI;  
POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH TENNARIELLO;  
LIEUTENANT IAN RULE; SGT. JOHN  
BECERRA; DETECTIVE PAUL BRAUER;  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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under the  
Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C.  
Section 1983

Jury Trial: Yes

I. Parties in this complaint:

Plaintiff: Jonathan M. Banyan  
Downstate Correctional Facility  
Box F Red Schoolhouse Road  
Fishkill, New York 12524

Defendant No. 1: Craig Sikorski  
Police Officer, 6th Precinct

Defendant No. 2: Joseph Tennariello # 12821  
Police Officer 6th Precinct

Defendant No. 3: Ian Rule  
Lieutenant, 6th Precinct

Defendant No. 4: John Becerra # 4741  
Sergeant, 6th Precinct

Defendant No. 5: Paul Brauer # 4133  
ESU Officer

Defendant No. 6: The City of New York  
New York, New York 10007

II. Statement of Claim:

On March 20th 2016 at Approximately 3:50 am the plaintiff was on his way home, when suddenly an unmarked black vehicle pulled up and three plain clothed officers, Lt. Rule, Officer Sikorski, Officer Tennariello jumped out with his firearm telling me to put my hands up. I was immediately rushed into a corner by Officer Tennariello whom pinned my hands and face against the wall.

I was then told by Officer Tennariello that I was under arrest. I asked the Officer "what am I under arrest for?" I stated to the Officer that "I did not commit any crime".

Officer Tennariello Became agitated and punched me in the head then face in front of onlooking pedestrians. Officer Tennariello then began to grab on my clothes and continued to punch me.

Officer Sikorski Aided Officer Tennariello in the abuse and both Officers started punching me.

An Unknown Officer lifted up my legs from behind which caused me to be violently slammed on my face and stomach at which point I was brutally beaten by several officers, repeatedly kicked and punched.

Sergeant Becerra tazed me three times after which I was dragged by my legs by Lt. Rule. Lt Rule began to stomp on my legs and placed a night stick on my achilles which left me in extreme pain.

I was rear cuffed violently placed into a police vehicle and taken to the Precinct without medical attention. I continuously requested medical attention. Three hours later ESU arrived at which time I was beaten again in my cell by Det. Paul Brauer and his Partner.

I was placed into a mechanically restraint bag which was so tight against my body it was hard for me to breathe.

I was returned to the Precinct and charged with Robbery in the second Degree, Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree and the Fith Degree, three counts of Assault on Police Officers and Resisting Arrest.

The District Attorney Declined Prosecution of Robbery and the stolen Property was dismissed . I was forced to go to trial on 2 counts of Assault on Police Officers and resisting arrest.

I was convicted of One count of Assault and Resisting arrest. I was sentenced to Five years imprisonment and My sentence is currently under Appellant review.

### III. Injuries:

False Arrest, Assault and Battery, Unlawful Imprisonment, Malicious Prosecution, Pysical and Mental Anguish.

### IV. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies:

Not Applicable.

V. Relief:

The Plaintiff seeks Compensatory, Punitive and Nominal Relief in the amount of \$300,000,000 USD Legal Tender.


VI. Previous Lawsuits:

No other Lawsuits have been filed in Federal Court involving this action

Signed this 26 day of JUNE, 2017. I declare under the penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Jonathan Banyan  
Downstate Correctional Facility  
Box Red Schoolhouse Road  
Fishkill, New York 12524

I declare under the penalty of perjury that on this 26 day of JUNE, 2017 I will deliver this complaint to the Prison authorities to be mailed to the Pro Se Office of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Signature of Plaintiff: 

26 Sworn to before me this  
day of JUNE 2017  
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Notary Public

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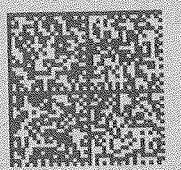


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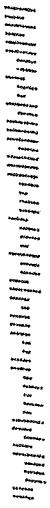
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